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As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

This patent application is based on PCT International Application No. PCT/US03/22316, filed 17 July 2003.

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names:

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the invention entitled: **Aqueous Resin Dispersion for Floors, and Floor Polish Using Same**, filed with the United States Receiving Office herewith.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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